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REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 16, 19, and 20 are amended. Claims 2, 3, 7, and 12-15 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter is added by these amendments. Claims 1, 4-6, 8-11, and 16-20 are pending. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all claims in view of the amendments above and the remarks that follow.

Claims 1-4, 6-8, and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by 20040203607 to Satapathy. Claims 16, 17, and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by 2002018788 to McKay. Claims 5, 9, and 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Satapathy in view of 20040203948 to Provost. Claims 19 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over McKay in view of Provost. Claims 12, 13, 14, and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Satapathy in view of 6,895,257 to Bowman.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are patentable over the references, because all of the elements in the claims are not taught or suggested by the references, alone or in combination, as further argued below.

Claim 1 recites: “requesting, from the telephone to a server, that the server send a transcript of previously-sent messages stored at the server from the server to the party of the call after the connection is available.”

Bowman recites that “using a personal computer communicating with the server ... [t]he user could, for example, recall the previously saved messages ... and then manipulate them.” Bowman at column 8, lines 1-3. Thus, the Bowman user recalls previously saved messages from the server to the personal computer and manipulates them. In contrast, in claim 1, the telephone does not retrieve the transcript from the server to the telephone; instead, the telephone requests that the server send the transcript to the party of the call. Thus, Bowman does not teach or suggest a ‘requesting, from the

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telephone to a server, that the server send a transcript of previously-sent messages stored at the server from the server to the party of the call after the connection is available,” as recited in claim 1.

McKay at [0040] recites that “[t]he server computer stores the context at which the call was disconnected” and “attempts to restore pre-disconnection status to the connection.” But, the McKay “context” does not teach or suggest the previously-sent message of claim 1. Further, McKay does not receive a command to prompt the server computer to restore pre-disconnection status, so McKay does not teach or suggest “requesting, from the telephone to a server, that the server send a transcript,” as recited in claim 1.

Provost at [0040] recites that “a message is archived and is then called up again on the screen of a mobile terminal.” But, Provost does not teach or suggest that previously-sent messages are stored at a server, or that the server may be requested to send previously-sent messages to a party of a call as recited in claim 1.

The Office Action admits that Satapathy does not disclose requesting a previously sent message from a server.

Thus, the references, alone or in combination, do not teach or suggest all of the elements of claim 1.

Independent claims 6, 11, and 16 recite similar elements as claim 1, and are patentable over the references for similar reasons as previously argued above. Claims 4-5, 8-10, and 17-20 are dependent on claims 1, 6, and 16, respectively, and are patentable over the references for the reasons argued above, plus the elements in the claims.

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (651-645-7135) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0465.

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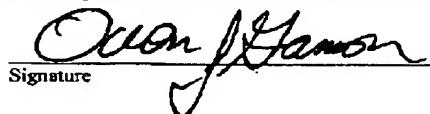
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